

Wise Lloyd George.
The Conscience Fund.
She'll Obey. Maybe.
Animal Parents.

Lloyd George, ablest man in Europe, gets things done. He knows, ahead of others, including our "statesmen," that this nation won't allow itself to be mixed up permanently in Europe's affairs, or made international paymaster of the world.

So he swiftly arranges to have Europe attend to her own affairs by arranging a truce, not for ten, but for twenty years, with Germany in it, and the only real feasible economy—peace—instead of bloodshed.

Timid Americans will shudder at being left out of this arrangement. WHY should we be in? We do not fight, if people let us alone.

In 1911, when Madison was President, some one anonymously sent \$5 to the Government, saying he owed that to the nation. It was booked under the words, "Conscience Fund." Every year since then, excepting two years, something has been added to the fund. It amounts now to \$541,528.59.

How much would it amount to if all those that profited at the expense of Government and the people had sent in 10 per cent of their stealings? That sum would easily pay the soldiers their bonus.

In her wedding service the Princess Mary includes the old-fashioned promise to obey. But later, when she and her husband go out, the tall man with the silk calves will announce: "Her Royal Highness," and her husband's name will be mentioned as a poor second.

Everywhere and in everything, he will be the small end of the combination. There is nothing in nature to be compared with that couple except the giant deep-sea crab called "parasite crab." She carries her husband, as big as a dime, safely tucked away under her front flipper and there he lives contented.

A boy of nineteen, Walter Liddle, was out of work and had quarreled with his wife. To avenge himself on her and fate he deliberately drowned his seven-month-old baby in the bath tub, preparing first a pillow in the water, that it might drown comfortably.

Horrible, but a reversion to animalism, in which such things are the rule, not horrible exceptions.

The lioness hides the new born cub from her mate. He will kill and eat them, annoyed at her devotion to them.

The sow, if improperly fed, will eat her own farrow—devouring the little pigs to get protein—to supply milk for those that can no longer drink it.

On the other hand, the scorpion allows her young ones to devour her body, as they cling to her while she crawls, more and more feebly, in the sunlight. And of hideous mien, female of hideous mien, calmly eats the brain of her husband at the most critical moment of their married life. Read of that in Fabre. It's a strange world, and we have, as yet, no idea what it is all about.

If you are a farmer, you are one kind of an insect. If you are an eminently respectable financier, you are another. The bill that permits farmers to cooperate selling their products as "Dividends on stock of membership must not exceed 8 per cent per annum."

If you ask "Why?" you are told that Government gives special permission and has the right to regulate. What about national banks that also operate by special permission of Government, issuing currency against Government bonds? Many of them have paid 25 per cent dividends and more.

What about the Government's own Federal Reserve Banks, that have made as high as 80 and 100 per cent in a year?

W. D. Carter wants to know about that, and a good many farmers will want to know.

Ida Friedman, poor girl, having attended a wedding, made up her mind that she would never be married, and, dreading to be an old maid, swallowed bichloride of mercury to kill herself.

That is not the impulse of an individual girl. It is the expression of nature's power, the unfortunate outcropping of intense determination to obey nature's law and carry on the human race.

Great pity if such a girl dies. Her children would have been valuable. The more a woman wants children, the better worth having they are.

Use your words carefully, always, and never forget what Tom Watson, of Georgia, gave as a recipe for good public speaking.

"Remember that it is impossible to exaggerate the stupidity of the public."

WEATHER

Unsettled and probably snow tonight and Wednesday; temperature near freezing tonight; fresh north and northeast winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 41 degrees.

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WASHINGTON, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1922.

(Closing Wall Street Prices) THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE.

Drastic Changes Made In D. C. Budget

NEWBERRY A TRAITOR, SAYS KENYON

Didn't Even Give Back Purchased Seat, Recently Appointed Judge Declares.

By International News Service. COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 28.—A scathing attack upon Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, praise for the courage of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, and a strong defense of the agricultural bloc in Congress characterized the address of William S. Kenyon, former Senator of Iowa, before the students of the University of Missouri here this morning.

Compares Him With Judas. "Judas Iscariot betrayed his Master, but he gave back the thirty pieces of silver," Kenyon declared.

"Senator Newberry and his friends betrayed their country, spent \$264,000 for a seat in the United States Senate and they didn't even give back the seat," Kenyon told today of the formation of the agricultural bloc to meet the agricultural situation—the most serious in our lifetime—and declared that when its present program is carried out, the "farm bloc" will have accomplished more than any Congress in the history of our nation.

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CENTRAL HIGH'S DOORS BARRED BY FIRE CHIEF

Auditorium Can't Be Used As a Theater Without Alterations, Is Edict.

If theatrical productions are to be put on at the Central High School auditorium, that hall must be provided with the same safeguards as are required for theatrical productions, but was built as "an assembly hall for students."

Fire Chief George Watson reported that he had made a survey of Central and learned that the place was not equipped for theatrical productions, but was built as "an assembly hall for students."

"With the closing of theaters here, some of the productions were transferred to Central High School," Chief Watson said.

"Before further performances can be put on there, there must be a steel curtain, certain alterations in the fireproofing and a more adequate water supply."

Concerts scheduled for this afternoon and evening at Central High will be permitted to go on.

ARBuckle MAKES NEW MOVE IN SLAYING CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Counsel for Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, petitioned Superior Judge Harold Louderback yesterday for the right to take the depositions of five Chicago witnesses for Arbuckle's third trial, scheduled to begin March 13.

The proposed witnesses are Drs. Samuel F. Graves, George W. Miller and Frederick Van Arsdale, and Edward F. Byrne and T. W. Teeters. They are alleged to have been familiar with certain supposed physical defects of Miss Rappe which have a direct bearing on the case.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

BANDITS ROB CASHIER OF \$63,000. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Four armed bandits this afternoon entered the Hill Top Branch of the Citizens Trust and Savings Company, held up the cashier and escaped with \$3,000 in cash and \$60,000 in notes.

BANDITS GET \$30,000 IN CASH. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Four unmasked bandits today held up the East Tenth street branch bank of the Fletcher Savings Trust Company, looted the vault of \$28,000, scooped up \$4,000 from the counter and escaped in an automobile.

BOOKKEEPER AND PAYROLL VANISH. BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Roger Couthurst, a bookkeeper employed by the Hotel Touraine, disappeared today after calling at a bank for the hotel's payroll of \$7,800, officials of the Touraine announced.

SUSPECTS TAKEN IN TAYLOR CASE. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Five men, alleged members of a gang of bootleggers, "tipped off" to the police by a girl, were arrested early today and held at central station while detectives investigated information directing suspicion of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, against them.

Late Financial News

MARKET RALLIES WITH FIRM TONE RESULTING

Cosmopolitan News Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—After an irregular opening day, followed by a brief sinking period, the market rallied and carried a firm tone in the last hour.

Strength was exhibited particularly in the industrials, which developed a few new market leaders. At 123 1/4, Burns Bros. Coal was up 4 points from the previous close. Davidson Chemical moved up 2 points, to 60 1/4.

Missouri Pacific featured the rails in the closing hour, the common breaking into new ground at 24 and the preferred at 54 1/4. The rest of the rail list was steady, but not inclined to advance.

After reacting to 92 1/4, Steel common again crossed 94. Studebaker also rebounded from 98 1/2 to 100 1/4, and Chandler from 69 1/4 to 72 1/4.

Following the announcement of the passing of the dividend on Retail Stores, in the late afternoon, that stock broke badly, selling off at 43 1/4, an 11-point drop from last week's high.

The trading was on a much smaller scale than yesterday, the market approaching stagnation during the hours while it waited for the first flashes of the President's address to the joint session of Congress.

Foreign exchange rates held steady, sterling making a new high at \$4.41-16. Grain prices reacted slightly from yesterday's high. Call money firmed up to 5 1/2 per cent as the market closed.

SMALL OFFERINGS BOOST PRICE OF HOGS 10 CENTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Hogs got another boost of 8 to 10 cents as a direct result of a moderate supply of 25,000, which was 3,000 less than a week ago. Offerings were small at most of the Western points, which stimulated the trade to greater activity here.

Good cattle sold steady to strong, with most of the fair to good fat steers at \$7.50 to \$8.50, and selected quotable up to \$9.25. Cows and heifers were steady to strong, and bulls sold steady. There was a good outlet for veal calves at \$10.50 to \$11.75.

DETROIT RAILWAY BONDS ADVANCE IN N. Y. MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Detroit Railway first consolidated mortgage 4 1/4 per cent bonds, due January 1, 1923, sold at 73, up 5 1/4 points, today on announcement that the stockholders had approved sale of the property to the city.

LACHENBRUCH ASSETS PLACED AT \$130,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mortenson & Co., of 20 Broad street, Consolidated advertising brokers, who as signed Monday have liabilities of approximately \$45,000, according to a statement by their attorneys today, and assets of about \$4,500.

WHEAT MARKET ERRATIC WITH CLOSE UNCHANGED

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—It was a very erratic market in wheat today, prices finally closing unchanged 1/2 cent higher for May and 3/4 cent lower for July.

Persistent selling of the July feature, the season, this pressure coming because of the widespread moisture that has spread over the winter wheat belt. Export business in wheat and stronger foreign markets served to develop good buying of the May on the set-backs. Country offerings were light. Seaboard reported sales of 450,000 bushels Manitoba and Durum.

Corn showed an undertone of strength at times during the day, but was held back by the erratic tone in wheat. Prices at close showed fractional gains. Cash corn closed steady to 1/4 cent lower. Local shipping sales were 43,000 bushels.

Trade in oats was fairly active and prices showed little change at the last. Cash oats steady. Export inquiry was less active.

BOND MARKET QUICKLY ABSORBS DUTCH LOAN

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Having easily absorbed the new 75,000,000 guilder Dutch loan, the attention of the bond market today was again directed to the regular list of stock exchange and "over the counter" investment securities.

Bond dealers report a continually expanding market for prime issues, their current business being retarded by their inability to keep their shelves well stocked, rather than a relapse in the interest of their customers.

Today's new issues included the \$8,000,000 funding 6 per cent gold bonds of the Kansas Gas and Electric Company, which were offered to net the investor 6.25 per cent, and \$5,000,000 first and refunding mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds of the Oxford Paper Company.

WESTERNERS MAY ELECT UNION OIL DIRECTORS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—A sharp battle with massed Californians pitted against representatives from Eastern States in the election of a board of directors for the Union Oil Company was expected today at the annual meeting of stockholders held in the company's local offices.

Confident that they had grouped their forces to sufficient strength to offset any attempt of the Eastern insurgents to overthrow the control in California, the local stockholders arrived early on the scene.

By a formal letter sent to California shareholders during the past two weeks it was said their organization had been perfected to such a degree that success for the local contingent was assured.

Starbuck Assets Small.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—C. W. Starbuck & Co., of 20 Broad street, Consolidated advertising brokers, who as signed Monday have liabilities of approximately \$45,000, according to a statement by their attorneys today, and assets of about \$4,500.

Harding's Speech On Ship Subsidy

CHANGES SENATORS IN YAP PACT INCREASE REJECTED D. C. FUNDS

Senate Votes Down Amendment by 50 to 23—Borah Would Give Island Up.

By a vote of 50 to 23 the Senate this afternoon rejected an amendment to the Yap treaty declaring that the new pact should not affect the treaty rights between Japan and the United States in the Pacific. The amendment was offered by Senator Pittman (Dem.) of Nevada.

Party lines were closely drawn on the vote, but Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader; Senator Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi, and Senator Pomerene (Dem.) of Ohio voted with the Republicans against the amendment.

Under the amendment to the Yap treaty, Senator France (Rep.) of Maryland tried to impose prohibition upon the natives of islands. Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the Republican "irreconcilables," declared during the debate on Yap that participation by the United States in German "spoils of war" constituted a "dangerous tangling alliance."

Borah said that he would vote for the treaty if it was convincing that it would eliminate America's "one-fifth interest" in territory taken from Germany by the Allies under the Treaty of Versailles.

Would Give It Away. "I am not clear what this treaty means," Borah said. "I can't imagine any more dangerous entangling alliance than these to hold and 'undivided fifth' interest in all German possessions taken over after the war. If I was sure that this treaty would transfer our interests in Yap to Japan I would vote for it."

"We are becoming very seriously involved regarding these possessions and will be more so unless we take decisive steps to get out. This mandatory system, applied now to Yap, was invented to avoid the full effect of the secret treaties consummated during the war."

HOLD 3 AS SLAYERS OF BRITISH SHIP'S MASTER

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Captain Chute of the British schooner Lewis Brothers today returned a verdict holding Mate V. Braklehurst of Baltimore responsible for the captain's murder, and Ysidro Amore Giuseppe of Italy and James Carter of Grand Cayman as accessories.

Chute was shot and killed while the schooner was enroute from Pensacola to Spain with a cargo of lumber. She was towed into this port after the mate had vainly tried to navigate her, according to members of the crew.

WOMAN SHOT BY HUSBAND IN MIAMI NEAR DEATH

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28.—Believing, she said, that she had only a few hours to live, Mrs. F. C. Frady, who was shot Sunday in her husband's hotel room here, today summoned a State's attorney and related to him a sensational story of alleged abuse at the hands of her husband, who she charged, shot her after beating and otherwise abusing her for hours.

Frady, who cut his throat after the attack on his wife, is also in a hospital here, dangerously wounded, but doctors hold out some hope for his recovery.

Probe Shortage Rumor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Examiners from the State board of accounts today began an investigation into the books of Richard V. Snipe, Marion county (Indiana) clerk, following rumors of a shortage amounting to as much as \$100,000.

Harding's Speech On Ship Subsidy

Members of the Congress: When addressing the Congress last December I reported to you the failure of the Executive to carry out the intent of certain features of the merchant marine act of 1920, notably the provision for the notice of cancellation of all commercial treaties which hindered our grant of discriminating duties on imports brought to our shores in American ships.

There was no doubt about the high purpose of Congress to apply this proven practice to the rebuilding of our merchant marine. It had proven most effective in the earlier days of American shipping; it had, at various times, demonstrated the wisdom of the rebuilding of commercial shipping for other nations.

The success of the earlier practice for this Republic came at a time when we had few treaties, when our commerce was little developed. Its superseding by reciprocity in shipping regulations, and the adoption of other methods of upbuilding merchant marines, through various forms of Government aid, and the century negotiation of commercial treaties, all combined to develop a situation which should lead to endless embarrassment if we denounced our treaties. We should not only be quite alone in supporting a policy long since superseded through the growing intimacy of international relationships, but we should invite the disturbance of those commercial relations which are the first requisite to the expansion of our commerce abroad.

Contemplating the readiness of Congress to grant a decreased duty on imports brought to our shores in American bottoms, and facing the embarrassments incident to adjustment of all treaty arrangements, it seemed desirable to find a method by which the surplus revenues of the District in the Federal Treasury can be made available for expenditures.

One million five hundred thousand dollars is made available immediately for increasing the water supply of Washington, with a further appropriation of \$1,450,000 to be made available in the future.

School Funds Increased.

The Armstrong Manual Training School, colored, is given \$50,000 for an addition and the purchase of playground equipment. Three other colored schools are granted increases over the House bill: \$150,000 for the Dunbar High School; \$140,000 for the Lovejoy School, and \$140,000 for the Phillips School.

Five New Building Inspectors.

The request for \$500,000 for an addition to the Western High School was rejected by the committee.

An addition of seventy-five new patrolmen for the police force was authorized. The Police Department is granted \$134,644 more than the House gave it.

Five new inspectors for the building inspector's office are authorized.

Provision also is made in the bill for the purchase of the Klinge Ford, the Patterson and the Piney Branch tract as addition to the Washington Park system, \$300,000 is appropriated for this purchase.

For street improvements, \$416,000 is granted in addition to the sums approved by the House. Chief among the improvements approved by the Senate committee are the development of Rhode Island avenue northeast and of certain roads radiating from Chevy Chase Circle.

For playgrounds, \$50,000 more than the House granted is appropriated by the Senate committee. For the expenses of the District government, a total of \$42,000 more than the House bill recommended is approved. For charities and corrections, the item of \$125,000 for the school for feeble-minded children is granted by the Commissioners.

WOMAN DROPS IN SCALE FOR HER FIFTH HUSBAND

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Florence E. Walker, thirty-five, who has had four notable men for husbands, will take a workingman when she embarks on her fifth matrimony, a venture next Monday in quest for "real happiness."

The first husband was ex-Congressman H. E. Still, of Hartford, Conn., whom she divorced on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. Oscar M. Shea, her artist husband, left her a widow seven years ago. Attorney M. E. Walker, husband No. 3, died four years ago, and her fourth husband, Count Alfred Kurza, a German spy, said to be related to the former Kaiser, she divorced.

E. B. Wagner, thirty-four she will wed Monday is employed as a canvasser by a photographer.

DECLARES SEAPOWER ESSENTIAL

President Sketches Plan to Congress for Speedy Growth of Merchant Marine.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service.

President Harding went before a joint session of Congress today with a recommendation that the Government end its "costly experiment" in the shipping business, grant a subsidy to American shipping interests, and by so doing pave the way for the re-building of a great American merchant marine as the second line of the nation's naval defense.

With his recommendation, President Harding laid before Congress a plan complete down to the last detail of how this can be accomplished.

Gives Naval Reduction.

He called attention to the fact that the recent armament conference materially lessened the country's naval defenses, and the necessity for this being compensated, in part, by a strong and adequate fleet of merchant craft, which will once more carry America's flag on the seven seas of the world.

"The relative of naval strength among the powers would be wholly one of disappointing theory," said the President, "if ours is to be a merchant marine inadequate for the future. I do not care to stress it as a means of defense. The war and our enforced outlay have already stressed that point."

"The merchant marine," he continued, "is universally recognized as the second line of naval defense. It is indispensable in time of great national emergency."

ANTI-RACETRACK BILL PASSED BY MD. DELEGATES

Vote of 75 to 25 on Measure Designed to Wipe Out Gambling.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 28.—By a vote of 75 to 25, the favorable report of the Judiciary committee on the anti-race track gambling bill was adopted by the House of Delegates this afternoon. It now goes to its third reading. In the Senate the bill has not yet been reported out of the committee.

Under the bill a fine of \$500 is provided for the first offense, and a fine and jail sentences for further offenses.

It is agreed that the bill, if finally passed by the Legislature, will wipe out horse racing and close all the race tracks in Maryland.

JAPANESE GETS HUGE MEXICAN FISH CONCESSION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—A great fishing concession on the Pacific coast and the Gulf of California has just been granted by the Department of Agriculture and Development to Masaharu Kondo, a Japanese. It was learned this afternoon.

Kondo is entitled to everything except pearl shells. Although a Japanese subject, Kondo has consented to accept the status of a Mexican.

Under the contract he agrees to maintain a packing plant on the Western coast for at least fifteen years.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE.

Prince K. 7-5 2-1 1-3
Lady Boss 4-5 2-1 1-2
Rork 2-5 1-2 1-3

ALSO RAN—Marjorie Wood, Marquette, Prince of Umbria, Miss Brettenham, Hawthorne, Anita Hampton.

SECOND RACE.

The Decision 5-2 1-1 1-2
Rolo 4-1 2-1 1-3
Fluzey 5-1 2-1 1-4

ALSO RAN—Philanderer, Panama, Bright Lights, Plain Bill, Iron Boy, Bugle March, Doric, Kirah.

THIRD RACE.

Van Sylvia 5-1 2-1 1-1
Turnabout 1-1 1-2 1-3
Two Pair 6-5 2-1 1-4

ALSO RAN—Pantoon, Bonero, Blue, Sandalwood, Ragazza, Chief, Barthel, Miss Dixie, Car, North Shore, Titania.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE.

Raven Sea 4-1 8-5 4-5
Primitive 2-1 1-1 1-2
Lady Lovell 1-1 1-2 1-3

ALSO RAN—Norma J, Mabel Reynolds, Colonel J. H. H. Thornbloom, Tony Burley and Sylvano.

SECOND RACE.

Plurality 6-1 2-1 1-1
Cocoron 1-1 2-3 1-8
Stonewall 1-1 1-2 1-3

ALSO RAN—Anita Springer, Lovelost, Aleso, Mary D, Athgarven.

THIRD RACE.

Toney Bean 6-5 1-3 —
Osgood 3-5 — —
Golden Chance 1-3 — —

ALSO RAN—Stanley.

FOURTH RACE.

John J. Casey 4-1 2-1 6-5
McAdoo 4-1 2-1 —
Guardsman 1-1 2-1 —

ALSO RAN—Miss Hilarity, Fair and Warner, Salesman, Parol, Altamaha, Bill Hunley.

FIFTH RACE.

*Frank W. 1-1 1-4 —
Mayer House 1-2 — —
Hutchinson — — —

ALSO RAN—Randel, Whippet, Tickey.

*Frank W. and Whippet coupled.